

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
**Policy Number 6Hx17-7.221**

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| TITLE     | <b>PROHIBITION OF HAZING</b>   |
| REFERENCE | FS 1006.63   |
| HISTORY   | Florida Statute Revised in 2002<br>Local Language Revised April 1989 |

FS 1006.63 Hazing prohibited at community colleges.

(1) As used in this section, "hazing" means any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction of a postsecondary institution. Such term includes, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping; beating; branding; forced calisthenics; exposure to the elements; forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substance; or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the student, and also includes any activity which would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the student.

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**Local Language**

No form of hazing shall be permitted in connection with any initiations and/or activities of any College organization or group.